

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mr. Brian Wiedower 6480 Sprint Parkway Mailstop KSOPHM 05116-58874 Overland Park, Kansas 66251

Re: Beatrice Former Manufactured Gas Plant Site

Dear Mr. Wiedower:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received the Work Plan Addendum for the BNSF property investigation and has completed its review. EPA considers this document to be the final submittal for work to be performed for the investigation sampling on the BNSF property.

It is also understood that surface water and sediment sampling will also be conducted during this phase of field activities.

EPA has entered into an Access Agreement with BNSF and is currently waiting for Centel and the city of Beatrice to sign off on the letter designating these two parties as authorized agents of EPA for the purpose of entering BNSF property for this investigation.

EPA requests that a schedule for the investigation field activities be submitted as soon as possible to allow for scheduling of EPA oversight of this activity.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the enclosed comments, please feel free to contact me at (913) 551-7808.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure





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